

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

This bill, the Maryland Commercial Driver's License Act, implements federal requirements that the states establish a uniform licensing procedure for operators of specified heavy trucks and busses and implement stricter standards of behavior for operating those vehicles.

House Bill 558, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 19, 1989, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 399.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 399

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Commercial Driver's License Act

FOR the purpose of creating a commercial driver's license; requiring operators of certain vehicles to comply with certain skills and knowledge standards; defining those vehicles for which the operators must meet certain safety standards; requiring that operators of certain vehicles impliedly consent to take a chemical breath test if any alcohol is detected in the operator; disqualifying individuals from operating commercial motor vehicles upon convictions of certain offenses; creating a commercial and noncommercial driver's license classification system; providing for the issuance of temporary licenses upon expiration of a driver's license in certain instances; prohibiting persons from operating a commercial motor vehicle without having been issued a commercial driver's license; prohibiting a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle with a certain alcohol concentration in the person's body; providing for certain sanctions; providing for the effect of certain multiple offenses; requiring that new residents meet certain conditions before operating any motor vehicle in this state State; making provisions of this Act severable; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to the operation of commercial motor vehicles and the licensing of individuals to operate commercial motor vehicles in Maryland.

BY renumbering

Article - Transportation
Section 16-104.1
to be Section 16-104.2